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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: **New U.S. Patent Application**

Title: ROTAMASE ENZYME ACTIVITY INHIBITORS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 104 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 49 claims total.
2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	49	-	20	29	\$ 18	\$ 522.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	\$ 80	\$ 240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 270	0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1472.00

3. A check for \$1472.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; and
\$762.00 additional claims fee.

4. Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 8/551,026, filed October 31, 1995, and of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/359,351, filed July 21, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/693,003, filed August 6, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/479,436, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,614,547.
5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c), Applicants inform the Office that claims 1-49 of this application are believed to correspond substantially to at least claims 3, 4 and/or 12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,124,328, issued September 26, 2000, in the name of David M. Armistead.
6. Also enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors.

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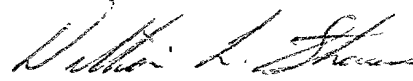
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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